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1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO DR. YE. P.
BORISENKOV, SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VII, FROM DR. EDWARD S.

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EPSTEIN,U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY

TO DR. KUVSHINNIKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: IN YOUR UNDATED LETTER RECEIVED MARCH 25,

1975, YOU STATED

THAT VISITS BY AMERICAN SPECIALISTS MAY
BE ARRANGED TO DESIGNATED USSR INSTITUTIONS. THESE
VISITS WOULD BE IN FULFILLMENT OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER PROJECT
VIII-1.1 MODELING OF THE CLIMATE.

I WOULD LIKE, THEREFORE, TO NOMINATE DR. RONALD M. WELCH, RESEARCH
ASSOCIATE, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH TO VISIT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY,

LENINGRAD, FOR 90 DAYS TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF CLIMATE
CHANGES, PREDICTION, AND DOCUMENTATION, AND DR. LAWRENCE N. LAHIFF,
RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ROSENTHAL SCHOOL

OF MARINE AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, TO VISIT THE COMPUTER CENTER, SIBERIAN BRANCH OF

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, NOVOSIBIRSK, FOR 90 DAYS TO STUDY
NUMERICAL MODELING OF CLIMATE. I PROPOSE THAT THESE VISITS BE
MADE ON A "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS.

DR. WELCH IS AVAILABLE TO VISIT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY
IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1975. HOWEVER, DUE TO HIS ACADEMIC SCHEDULE,
DR. LAHIFF WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE FIRST QUARTER
OF 1976. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON BOTH NOMINEES IS BEING FORWARDED

YOU BY AIR MAIL.

3. I AWAIT YOUR EARLY DECISION SO THAT THE U.S. SCIENTISTS
INVOLVED CAN BEGIN MAKING THEIR ARRANGEMENTS. WITH BEST
REGARDS. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE. COPIES OF BIOGRAPHICAL
INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO EMBASSY AND CONGEN
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